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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Holland Shepherd, Senior Reclamation Specialist *HWs*

RE: Site Inspection, Energy Fuels, Sahara Mine, M/015/026, Emery County, Utah

Date of Inspection: November 17, 1992
Time of Inspection: 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Conditions: Sunny, clear, cold
Participants: Holland Shepherd, DOGM

I reviewed the Sahara site today to follow up on a bond surety release from the operator, Energy Fuels. The site was reclaimed about 1 1/2 years ago by Energy Fuels.

Owing to the fact that I could hardly tell where the site was located, until I got right up on top of it, I would strongly recommend complete reclamation release for the site at this time. Vegetation on the site is scarce, as reclamation was only initiated 1/2 years ago; however, the vegetation cover on the natural areas, surrounding the site, is about the same sparsity as what is found on the mine site. The area is extremely arid and mostly devoid of plants.

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